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SUBJECT: AEROMED EVACUATION OF TURKISH CITIZEN

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1. THE FOLLOWING AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION CASE IS BEING SUBMITTED BY THE EMBASSY BECAUSE OF THE PERSONAL INTEREST EXPRESSED BY GOT PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL. PROSPECTIVE EVACUEE IS PUBLICATION DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATIVE AND PRO-JUSTICE PARTY DAILY NEWSPAPER, "SON HAVADIS." EVACUEE AND HIS FAMILY ARE KNOWN TO BE ON CLOSE PERSONAL TERMS WITH PM DEMIREL, AND SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHO RELAYED EVACUATION REQUEST TO CHARGE DESCRIBED "INTENSE PERSONAL INTEREST" OF THE PRIME MINISTER. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED AT THIS STAGE TO EXPLORE FEASIBILITY REPEAT FEASIBILITY AEROMED EVACUATION; SURGEON FROM GLASGOW, SCOTLAND NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE (SEE BELOW) WILL ARRIVE IN TURKEY ON DEC. 4 AND HE WILL MAKE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER AIR EVACUATION IS NECESSARY/DESIRABLE. FOLLOWING IS RELEVANT PERSONAL AND MEDICAL DATA:

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A. NAME: YAVUZ OZKAN; BORN 1945, INCESU/KAYSERI, TURKEY.

B. LOCATION: CERRAHPASA MEDICAL FACULTY HOSPITAL, ISTANBUL.

C. USE OF COMMERCIAL CARRIER: TURKISH AIRLINES (THY) HAS CERTIFIED THAT IT HAS NO REPEAT NO FACILITIES FOR TRANSPORTING PATIENT IN COMA (SEE BELOW).

D. MEDICAL CONDITION: AS RESULT OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON

NOV. 8, 1977, OZKAN IS SUFFERING GENERAL BODY AND BRAIN TRAUMA AND IS IN COMA (ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING HIS MEDICAL CONDITION AND WHETHER HE CAN BE AIR EVACUATED WILL BE OBTAINED WHEN DR. BRIAN JANETTE OF GLASGOW NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE, A SPECIALIST CALLED IN MY PATIENT'S FAMILY, ARRIVES IN ISTANBUL ON DEC. 4 AND EXAMINES PATIENT).

E. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: PATIENT CURRENTLY REQUIRES ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION; THEREFORE, OXYGEN AND ASPIRATOR PLUS PERFUSION EQUIPMENT WOULD BE NEEDED FOR AEROMED EVACUATION.

F. DESTINATION AND TRAVEL: IF AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION IS CONSIDERED FEASIBLE, DESTINATION WOULD BE NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND. (FROM ANKARA STANDPOINT, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS REGARDING AEROMED FLIGHTS FROM ISTANBUL TO GLASGOW: ISTANBUL/RHEIN MAIN VIA REGULAR BI-WEEKLY AEROMED FLIGHT FROM TURKEY, THEN RHEIN MAIN/GLASGOW VIA LONDON ON REGULARLY SCHEDULED OR SPECIAL AEROMED FLIGHT; OR SPECIAL AEROMED FLIGHT ISTANBUL/GLASGOW.)

G. EXPENSES: FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS SAID THAT FAMILY WILL BEAR ALL EXPENSES INVOLVED.

H. PERSONS ACCOMPANYING: IF POSSIBLE, THERE WOULD BE FOUR PERSONS ACCOMPANYING: DR. JANETTE, TURKISH ATTENDING PHYSICIAN DR. BORA AYTAC (ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL FACULTY), MR. MUSTAPHA OZKAN (PATIENT'S BROTHER), AND MR. YALCIN URAZ, EDITOR OF DAILY NEWSPAPER "SON HAVADIS". (LAST NAMED UNCLASSIFIED

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INDIVIDUAL WOULD DROP OUT OF GROUP IF ONLY LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE.)

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AS TO FEASIBILITY OF AEROMED EVACUATION OF TURKISH CITIZEN PER ABOVE. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN PROPOSED EVACUATION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION FROM OTHER ADDRESSEES AS APPROPRIATE IN TRAVEL ROUTING PER PARAGRAPH 1F ABOVE AND LIKELY COSTS. SPIERS

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